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designed for

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Who appreciate the value of keeping a memorandum of business transactions, daily events, and items of interest or importance, for future reference.

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NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

If our medicines did not possess superior merit, do you suppose that dealers would offer and try to press upon you something whose only claim is that "it is just as good" as ours? Of course such fraudulent imitations pay the dealers larger profits than ours. But if such parties are so unscrupulous and dishonest as to try to steal the well-earned reputation that our medicines have earned, by compounding, or purchasing and offering poor imitations thereof, styling them "non-secret" remedies, or whatever you please, are they likely to be more honest in compounding and furnishing a good medicine to their patrons? If they attempt to wrong the honest manufacturer by imitating or counterfeiting his productions, are they likely to deal squarely with the sick and afflicted?

Remember, there is no honor among thieves. They can quite as honorably take your money for a worthless medicine, as to attempt to steal the reputation of a genuine and good medicine, that has gained its standing by its merits, backed by a large expenditure of money by its owners, who are justly entitled to all the benefits naturally accruing therefrom. Therefore, always buy the genuine medicines of Dr. PIERCE. They have stood the test of many years, and are to-day more popular than ever. Never take something said to be "just as good." Our standard medicines are sold by druggists the world over.

A LOVELY WOMAN

overheard one say of her, "By heaven she's painted!" "Yes," retorted she indignantly, "and by heaven *only!*" Ruddy health mantled her cheek, yet this beautiful lady, once thin and pale, and suffering from a dry, hacking cough, night-sweats, and spitting of blood, seemed destined to fill a consumptive's grave. After spending hundreds of dollars on physicians, without benefit, she tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; her improvement was soon marked, and in a few months she was plump and rosy again,—a perfect picture of health and strength.

This wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery," now world-famed as a remedy for consumption, which is really lung-scrofula, is not only an acknowledged remedy for that terribly fatal malady, when taken in time and given a fair trial, but also for all forms of Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases, as White Swellings, Fever-sores, Hip-joint Disease, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas and kindred ailments. All scaly, crusty, itching, troublesome eruptions yield readily to its curative powers. It invigorates the liver, enriches the blood and promotes all the bodily functions. It is the only liver, blood and lung remedy, sold by druggists, under **a positive guarantee** that it will do all that it is recommended to, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

A SCARED EDITOR.

A rugged farmer stalked into the sanctum with a big whip under his arm.

"Be you the editor?" "I am," was the half apprehensive reply.

"Here's two dollars—send me your paper, for life," he said.

"You see," he went on, "our daughter was sick and like to die; she drooped and grew weak and pale, had headaches, no appetite, back ached, hands and feet like ice, couldn't sleep, hacked with cough, and we thought she had consumption. No medicine helped her until she tried that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription mentioned in your paper, when she began to mend in no time and is now well and handsome as a rose—put me down as a life subscriber."

Now the editor is looking for another scare. The medicine has cured thousands afflicted as was the farmer's daughter, restoring the female functions to healthy action, and removing the obstructions and suppressions which caused her trouble. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price ($1.00) refunded.

For a Book of 160 pages on Woman: Her Diseases and How to Cure them, (sent sealed in plain envelope) enclose ten cents, in stamps, to WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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JANUARY.

WHAT IS DOTTED DOWN HERE WILL BE USEFUL IN AFTER YEARS.

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"THE KING'S TOUCH."

In England, two centuries ago, popular superstition credited the "Royal Touch" with curing scrofula. These superstitious practices have now become obsolete, and in their place we have a scientific remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which eliminates the impurities from the blood by the natural channels, thereby cleansing the system from all taints and impurities from whatever cause arising. It is truly a royal remedy, world-famed and the only liver, lung and blood remedy *guaranteed* to benefit or cure in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded. As a regulator of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all bilious attacks, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhea and kindred ailments. As an alterative, or blood-purifier, it manifests its marvelous properties in the cure of the worst Skin and Scalp Diseases, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, and Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, as well as Lung-scrofula, commonly known as Pulmonary Consumption, if taken in time and given a fair trial. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FEBRUARY.

THIS BOOK WILL REMIND ME OF MY OBLIGATIONS.

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MABEL'S GRANDMA.

"The world is even as we take it,
And life, dear child, is what we make it."

This was the sentiment of an old lady to her grandchild Mabel. And many a Mabel has found it to be true, and she has taken care of her health. She keeps on hand a supply of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and so is not troubled with those wasting diseases, weaknesses, "dragging-down" sensations and functional irregularities that so many women endure. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a **positive guarantee** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrappers, and faithfully carried out for many years.

"Favorite Prescription" is a legitimate *medicine, not a beverage.* Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to derange digestion. As *peculiar* in its remedial results as in its composition.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, particularly to the womb and its appendages. For feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon; being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic, or strength-giver.

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MARCH.

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Rooster 35 9

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10 Apple butter 25

12 Seed Potatoes 3 00

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19 Cracker Eggs 5 9

16 Eggs 3 dz 18c 1 20

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18 Eggs 15

24 Eggs 18 1 50

25 Potatoes 35 0

28 Eggs 4 20

28 Calves 8 00

The story is told of a German, who took the *hands* of his clock to the maker to have them fixed, because they did not keep proper time. Of course, the clock-maker demanded the *works*, as in them lay the trouble. Boils and blotches, pimples and other eruptions on the exterior tell of a disordered condition of the *blood* within. If you have these indications, be wise in time, and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the liver and kidneys in good working order, purifies the blood, cleanses the system from all impurities, from whatever cause arising, and tones up the functions generally.

"Golden Medical Discovery" checks the frightful inroads of Scrofula, and, if taken in time, arrests the march of Consumption of the Lungs (which is Lung-scrofula), purifies and enriches the blood, thereby curing all Skin and Scalp Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Swellings and kindred ailments. It is powerfully tonic as well as alterative, or blood-cleansing, in its effects, hence it strengthens the system and restores vitality, thereby dispelling all those languid, "tired feelings" experienced by the debilitated. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Salt-rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Goitre, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands.

"Golden Medical Discovery" is the only blood and lung remedy, sold by druggists, and *guaranteed* by its manufacturers, to do all that it is claimed to accomplish, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

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APRIL.

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KISSED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

"You scoundrel," yelled young Jacob Green
At his good neighbor Brown,—
"You kissed my wife upon the street,—
I ought to knock you down."

"That's where you're wrong," good Brown replied,
In accents mild and meek;
"I kissed her; that I've not denied
But I kissed her on the cheek—

and I did so because she looked so handsome—the very picture of beauty and health. What is the secret of it?"

"Well," replied Green, "since you ask it, I will tell you; she uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I accept your apology. Good night."

An unhealthy woman is rarely, if ever, beautiful. The peculiar diseases to which so many of the sex are subject, are prolific causes of pale, sallow faces, dull, lustreless eyes and emaciated forms. Women so afflicted, can be permanently cured by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; and with the restoration of health comes that beauty which, combined with good qualities of head and heart, makes women angels of loveliness.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee** of satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. It is a *specific* for leucorrhea, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb.

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MAY.

HOW OFTEN WOULD I BE MISTAKEN WERE IT NOT FOR MEMORANDA IN THIS BOOK.

JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the rest hollow!

Sick Headache,

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Bilious Attacks and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are gently laxative, or strongly cathartic, according to size of dose. 25 cents a vial, by druggists.

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JUNE.

THIS BOOK WILL SAVE THE LABOR OF LOOKING UP DATES.

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A sea-serpent, 103 feet long, was seen to coil itself up in slippery folds on the coast of Florida last month. Three reliable persons saw this creature distinctly.

Reader, the above is a "yarn." If people would believe the following truthful statement as readily as they swallow sea-serpent stories, it would be the means of saving thousands of lives. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if taken in time and given a fair trial, will actually cure consumption of the lungs, which is really scrofulous disease. If this wonderful medicine does not do all we recommend, when taken as directed, we will cheerfully and promptly return all money paid for it. Can any offer be more generous or fair? No other medicine possesses sufficient power over that fatal malady—Consumption, to warrant its manufacturers in selling it under such trying conditions. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not only the most wonderful alterative, or blood-cleanser, known to medical science, but also possesses superior nutritive and tonic, or strength-giving properties, which assist the food to digest and become assimilated, thus building up both strength and flesh. For all cases of Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, accompanied with lingering coughs, it is absolutely unequaled as a remedy. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, and kindred affections, it surpasses all other medicines. Sold by druggists the world over.

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JULY.

FROM THIS BOOK I CAN LEARN THE AMOUNT OF MY PERSONAL EXPENSES.

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Citizen—So you think of locating here?

Physician—Yes. I thought some of practicing among you.

Citizen—See here, young man, there's a good opening here for a man as understands his biz, but we don't want no *practicing*, or experimenting—*doctoring's what we want!*

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present, alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent or overbusy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his "*practice*" until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription *directed to the cause* would have removed the disease, dispelled all those distressing symptoms, and instituted comfort instead of prolonged misery.

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AUGUST.

THIS WILL REMIND ME OF ARTICLES TO BE PURCHASED.

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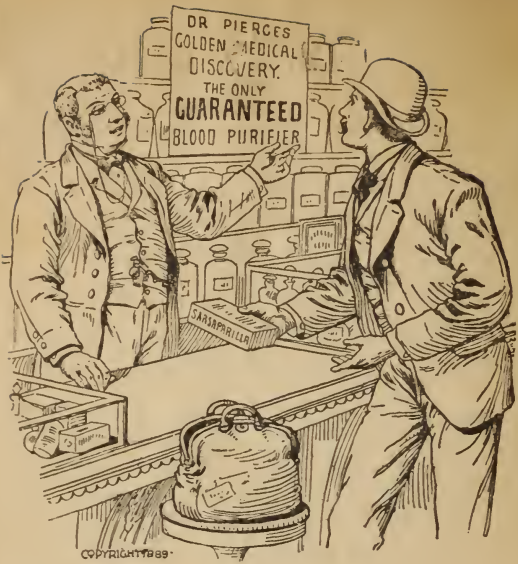

TALK IS CHEAP,

and the press teems with advertisements of sarsaparillas, and other liver, blood and lung remedies, but there is *one* medicine, and *only* one, the claims for which, as a cure for all lingering diseases arising from Torpid Liver or Biliousness, or from impure blood, **are backed up by a positive guarantee!** If it does not do just as represented *in every case*, the money paid for it is promptly refunded.

This peculiar medicine sells beyond all others throughout the civilized world. And why should it not? "Talk is cheap," but when it's backed up by a **positive guarantee,** by a house of long established reputation, for honesty, integrity and sound financial standing, then *words* mean *business!* And that's just what the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., mean in guaranteeing their Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery checks the frightful inroads of Scrofula and, if taken in time, arrests the march of Consumption of the Lungs (which is Lung-scrofula), purifies and enriches the blood, thereby curing all Skin and Scalp Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Swellings, and kindred ailments. It improves digestion and builds up both flesh and strength when, from any cause, they are reduced below a healthy standard.

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SEPTEMBER.

ALL CONTRACTS MADE BY ME ARE REFERRED TO IN THIS BOOK.

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KISSES.

(A la Romeo and Juliet.)

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he, and the old fox says the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is simply magical in curing diseases peculiar to females. After taking it for a reasonable length of time there will be no more irregularity, backache, bearing-down sensations, nervous prostration, general debility and kindred ailments.

It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

A Book of 160 pages, on "Woman and Her Diseases, and their Self-cure," sent, post-paid, to any address, *securely sealed* in a plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents, in stamps.

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OCTOBER.

A GENTLE REMINDER TO KEEP MY APPOINTMENTS.

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8 Y Ho [illegible] 90

11 Tea 12

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24 Sweet Coffee [illegible] 75

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9 School [illegible]

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24 Beer Stove 30

What Ails You?

Do you suffer from a dull, heavy pain or oppression in the stomach shortly after eating, accompanied by the formation of gas and a belching of wind? Does your stomach become tender or painful under pressure, and feel cold, as if it contained a lump of ice, or one was being held against it? Is your breath offensive, and do you experience an ugly, bitter, slimy taste in the mouth, especially in the morning? Do you often have headaches, and are you troubled with dizziness at times? Do you suffer from palpitation, or a trembling or fluttering sensation in the region of the heart? Do you suffer from constipation? Do you feel dull, languid, listless, and low-spirited, or hypochondrical? Are you easily fatigued and disinclined to take exercise? Do you suffer from drowsiness after meals, and is your sleep unrefreshing?

If you have all or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from what is usually misunderstood and taken to be dyspepsia, but which is really

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

In some cases the skin becomes hot and dry, particularly the feet and hands; in others, again, the feet and hands are cold, and there is great heat in the body and head. Sometimes there are sharp pains, front and back, under the shoulders, and there may be chronic diarrhea. The tongue is usually coated, and often there is nausea and vomiting after meals. The appetite is variable, generally poor, and there is often an excessive flow of saliva. The patient suffers from an increased fever during the night, frequently perspires while asleep and is troubled with "heartburn." Generally the face is flushed or the skin becomes sallow, and sometimes there is a dry, hacking cough, while the voice is hoarse and husky.

Not all of the foregoing symptoms are present in every case. The more complicated the disease has become, the greater the number of symptoms. Generally the liver is torpid and many times the kidneys more or less involved.

It is in the cure of this distressing malady, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has acquired world-wide fame. No matter what stage the disease has reached, it will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. One or two of Dr. Pierce's Pellets taken daily with the "Discovery" will add to its efficacy in case the liver is very torpid and the bowels constipated.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine **guaranteed** to benefit or cure in every case of Catarrh of the Stomach, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. It acts *specifically* upon the affected lining membranes of the stomach, subduing the morbid conditions existing therein and preventing their degenerating into ulceration or possibly cancerous disease. The "Discovery" stands alone—*incomparable* as a remedy for the above described, distressing and dangerous malady which afflicts so many of our people in all stations of life.

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NOVEMBER.

MEMORANDA THAT WILL SAVE DISPUTES WITH MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

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" Coal & Stove 6 00
12 Tea & butter 110
Crackers & Jelly 85
Oil Letter & Pencil 35
Writing paper etc 27
Lumber from Harold
for floor & Mantel
4 90
16 Bal. Sugar & Butter 1 00
18 Summer Bread 100
18 Sirsingles 40
21 Sugar & Flour 2 30
Stove & pipe 14 5
21 Lathes & hooks 30

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The old-style pills! Who does not know
What agony they caused—what woe?
You walked the floor, you groaned, you sighed,
And felt such awful pain inside.

And the next day you felt so weak,
You didn't want to move or speak.
Now Pierce's "Pellets" are so mild
They are not dreaded by a child.

They do their work in painless way
And leave no weakness for next day;
Thus proving what is oft confest,
That gentle means are always best.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are unequaled as a Liver Pill. **Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One tiny, Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose.** Cures Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a vial, by druggists.

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THIS WILL ASSIST THE MEMORY IN RECOLLECTING DATES.

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25 dentist 2 2 5
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JEWELS AND LACES.

"Oh, girl with the jewelled fingers,
Oh, girl with the laces rare!"

What are your jewels and what are your laces worth to you if, from undergoing the trying ordeals which fashionable society imposes on its devotees, enough to test the physical strength and endurance of the most robust, you break down, lose your health and become a physical wreck, as thousands do from such causes?

Under such circumstances you would willingly give all your jewels and all your laces to regain lost health. This you can do if you will but resort to the use of that great restorative known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For all derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to women, it is the *only* remedy, sold by druggists, **under a positive guarantee** from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

An invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system. For feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon.

Memoranda.

"LITTLE BO PEEP

had lost her sheep and couldn't tell where to find them." So the old nursery rhyme says, and it goes on to bid her "Leave them alone and they'll come home and bring their tails behind them." All this may be true of lost sheep, but if you have lost your health you cannot afford to leave that alone. It will not come back of its own accord. Some people brag that they never bother about colds. They "let them go the way they came." Alas! too often the victims go—to a consumptive's grave. Until very recently a cure for Consumption, which is universally acknowledged to be scrofula affecting the lungs, would have been looked upon as miraculous, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is *not* incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. It is the most potent tonic, or strength restorer, alterative, or blood-cleanser, and nutritive, or flesh builder known to medical science. For Lingering Coughs, Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, "Liver Complaint" and Dyspepsia or Indigestion, it is an unequaled remedy.

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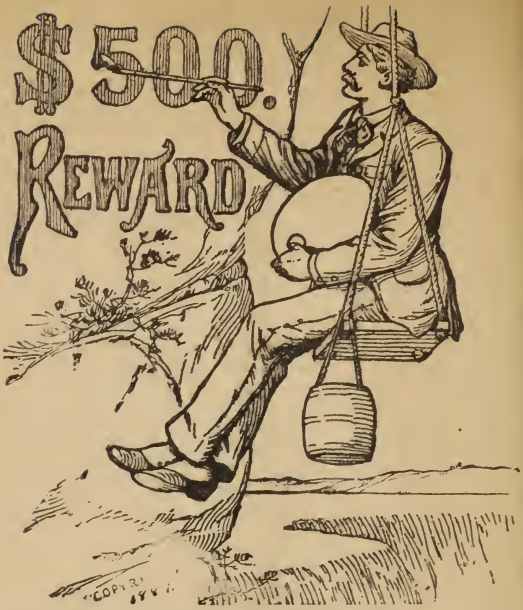

So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure Chronic Catarrh in the Head, no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer in good faith, the above reward, for a case which they cannot cure.

Symptoms of Catarrh.—Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness, expectoration of offensive matter; breath offensive; smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Thousands of cases result in consumption and end in the grave.

By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases. **"Cold in the Head"** is cured with a few applications. **Catarrhal Headache** is relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of taste, smell, or hearing, watering or weak eyes, and impaired memory, when caused by the violence of Catarrh, as they all frequently are. Sold by druggists, at 50 cents. Manufactured by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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OUR TRADE-MARK STAMP.

To guard the public against imposition, we desire to say that all medicines manufactured, advertised and sold by us bear upon them a fine, steel engraved trade-mark stamp, having the fac-simile signature and portrait of Dr. PIERCE upon it, and the words, "Dr. Pierce's Genuine Family Medicines," and also the words "Buffalo and London," both of these phrases being repeated, and the whole appearance being substantially the same as the wood-cut which we insert in connection herewith, for the guidance of our customers The finely engraved steel print used on the medicines, is, of course, much more clear and perfect than it is possible to print from the wood-cut here used. Goods purporting to be of our manufacture, that do not bear upon them this trade-mark stamp, may safely be pronounced fraudulent, and not of our manufacture. To copy, or even imitate this registered trade-mark stamp, constitutes a felony, and we shall prosecute, to the full extent of the law, any and all persons thus infringing.

GET THE GENUINE.—Observe the above description of our trade-mark stamp and see that it is found on the *outside wrapper* of every bottle before purchasing. If you do this you can not be deceived. NEVER ACCEPT some other preparation which may be urged upon you by an unprincipled dealer, and represented to be just as good as ours, because he makes a larger profit on it than on our medicines. If your druggist is out of our medicines, or does not keep them in stock, send us the money by POSTAL ORDER on Buffalo, and we will promptly send the medicine desired by express. — WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.

No one connected with our institutions ever travels to solicit practice, and all persons representing themselves as formerly or at present in any way connected with our institutions and traveling about soliciting medical practice, are simply swindlers, and should be promptly arrested for fraud upon the public. We have at all times quite enough business to fully occupy our full staff of eighteen physicians and surgeons at home, and our specialists only travel to visit important cases when sent for, at Buffalo or London.

WE HAVE NO BRANCHES, EXCEPT AT No. 8 NEW OXFORD ST., LONDON, ENG.

Neither this Association nor Dr. R. V. Pierce, our President, has any connection with or responsibility for those who are advertising "Dr. Pierce's" So-called, "Magnetic, Elastic Trusses," nor have we any confidence in such devices.

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INVALIDS' HOTEL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE

663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

PROPRIETORS.

The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute is not a Hospital, but a Pleasant, Remedial Home, organized with

A FULL STAFF OF EIGHTEEN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

We have not the space to speak, individually, of the large number of professional gentlemen composing the Faculty of this old and world-famed institution, but will say that among them are those whose long connection with the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has given them great experience and has rendered them *experts* in their several specialties. Several of them had previously distinguished themselves in practice, had held important professorships in Medical Colleges, and had filled responsible positions in both military and civil hospitals.

As the fruits of our extensive practice, many very valua-

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ble specifics have been developed and perfected, for the cure of different chronic diseases, and a very few of these (only five in all) have been put up and offered to the public as proprietary medicines; but they have not been lauded as "cure-alls," or *panaceas*, and are only recommended as remedies for certain easily-recognized diseases. The manufacture and sale of these few proprietary or specific remedies constitutes a secondary and very subordinate branch of our business, and yet these medicines have for years been very largely sold by druggists, and have earned great and world-wide celebrity for their many and wonderful cures, which causes their sale to increase from year to year. But we do not adopt the humbug plan of representing that they will cure all diseases. There are many chronic diseases for which we do not recommend any of our proprietary medicines, and which, as we know from vast experience, can only be successfully treated by medicines specially prepared and adapted to each individual case. Our practice embraces the treatment of many thousands of such cases annually, and it is more especially the complicated, obstinate, and difficult cases, and those requiring skillful surgical operations, in which we have won the greatest success and widest celebrity.

NOT "CURE-ALLS"

Not necessary to see Patients.

By our original system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without as with a personal consultation. While we are always glad to see our patients, and become acquainted with them, show them our institutions, and familiarize them with our system of treatment, yet we have not seen one person in five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph, the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long? Our venerable "clerk of the weather" has become so thoroughly familiar with the most wayward elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and foretell what the weather will be in Florida or New York, as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these, scientists deduce accurate conclusions, regardless of distance. So, also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases, without seeing or personally examining our patients. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination of the patient, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application,

SIGNS OF DISEASE

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to the practice of medicine, of well-established principles of modern science. And it is to the accuracy with which this system has endowed us that we owe our almost world-wide reputation of skillfully treating all lingering or chronic affections. This system of practice, and the marvelous success which has been attained through it, demonstrate the fact that diseases display certain phenomena which, being subjected to scientific analysis, furnish abundant and unmistakable data to guide the judgment of the skillful practitioner aright, in determining the nature of diseased conditions. The most ample resources for treating lingering or chronic diseases, and the greatest skill, are thus placed within the easy reach of every invalid, however distant he or she may reside from the physicians making the treatment of such affections a specialty. Full particulars of our original, scientific system of examining and treating patients at a distance are contained in **"The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser"** (sent, post-paid, for $1.50). Write and describe your symptoms, inclosing ten cents in stamps, and a large, illustrated pamphlet, treating on your particular disease, will be sent you, with our terms for treatment, and all particulars.

MARVELOUS SUCCESS

Address all letters to

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663 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Advantages of Specialties.

By thorough organization, and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in our institutions, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs. The advantage of this arrangement must be obvious. Medical science offers a vast field for investigation, and no physician can, within the brief limits of a life-time, achieve the highest degree of success in the treatment of *every* malady incident to humanity. A distinguished professor in the medical department of one of our universities, in an address to the graduating class, recently said: "Some professional men seem to be ashamed unless they have the reputation of universal knowledge. He who falls into the error of studying every thing will be certain to know nothing well. The field of medicine and surgery is too large to be cultivated in its entirety by one individual. Hence the advantage of cultivating special studies. It is not possible to know everything; something must be wisely left unknown. Indeed, a physician, if he would know any thing well, must be content to be profoundly ignorant of many things. He must select something for special study and pursue it with devotion and diligence. This course will lead to success, while the attempt to do every thing eventuates unavoidably in failure." Our institution is the only one in this country in which these common-sense ideas are *thoroughly* carried out.

OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS.

Abandoning the treatment of all diseases except those in which we have attained the greatest success, and then still further narrowing and concentrating our study and professional efforts by again subdividing these affections, giving to each member of our Faculty but a single disease or class of diseases to treat, we believe that we thereby attain the highest possible degree of success.

NASAL, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.

Recognizing the fact that no great institution dedicated exclusively to the treatment of chronic diseases, and subdivided into well-equipped and thoroughly-organized Departments, would at all meet the needs of the afflicted of our land, without the most perfect, complete, and extensive provision being made for the systematic examination and most improved and scientific treatment of **diseases of the air-passages** and lungs, such as **Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma,** and **Consumption,** we have made this branch of our institution one of the leading Departments, and have not only assigned to its management physicians of the most eminent qualifications and mature experience, but have also provided every kind of useful instrument for examining the organs involved, such as rhinoscopes, laryngoscopes, stethoscopes, spirometers, etc., etc., as well as all of the most approved kinds of apparatus for the application of sprays, fumigations, atomizations, pulverizations, inhalations, and all other forms of medicinal applications which a vast experience has proved worthy of our confidence.

Our specialists employ only such courses of treatment as are *exactly adapted* to each individual case consulting us, and this, many years of the most active professional experience in this Department has enabled us to determine *to a nicety.* Especially has a vast experience in the treatment of **Chronic Nasal Catarrh,** as also of **Pulmonary Consumption,** enabled our specialists to effect cures in hundreds of cases annually that had been given up as hopeless, not only by the home physicians, but also, in many instances, by those considerably renowned as specialists.

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION.—If suffering from a lingering cough, accompanied by expectoration, send a little of the sputa, dried on clean white paper, for microscopical examination. This you can enclose in your letter, and it will enable us to determine whether or not the substance of the lungs has become affected.

We particularly solicit those cases which have been the rounds of the profession at home, without receiving benefit, whether suffering from chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, or pulmonary consumption, fully realizing that every such hopeless case that we restore to health is the best possible advertisement which we can have. We never give encour-

agement unless very sure that we can greatly benefit or cure the case.

For a Complete Treatise on any one or more of these diseases, write, inclosing ten cents in postage stamps, and describe your symptoms, and a complete treatise on your disease will be sent you.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.

So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to females, and so famous have our institutions become for their cure, that we were long ago obliged to create a special Department, thoroughly organized, and devoted *exclusively* to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study.

Every case consulting our specialists, whether by letter or in person, is given the most careful and considerate attention. Not the slightest symptom, or peculiarity of constitution, escapes our expert specialists' attention and *deliberate* consideration. Every important case (and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of all the home physicians) has the benefit of a full Council, composed of skilled specialists. Our rooms for ladies are so arranged as to be very private. Send ten cents in stamps for our Treatise on Diseases of Women, illustrated with numerous wood-cuts and colored plates. It is always mailed *in plain sealed envelope*.

A BOON TO WOMEN.

By our new and improved method of treatment, with Electrolysis and other means of our discovery and invention, many **Fibroid** and **Fibro-Cystic Tumors** of the **Uterus** and **Ovarian Tumors** are readily reduced, and permanently cured, without pain, shock, or risk. These tumors are generally regarded as incurable by the profession, except when removed with the knife. For particulars, send ten cents in postage stamps for our Treatise on Diseases of Women, This Treatise cites numerous bad cases of both Fibro-Cystic and Ovarian Tumors which have been cured by our specialists without resort to the knife. Our surgeons only operate for the removal of Ovarian Tumors in exceptional cases, that is, when the tumor is very large, is interfering seriously with the health, and when its attachments are not so extensive as to preclude the possibility of successful removal with the knife.

GOITRE, OR THICK NECK, is also cured by our specialists by means of a new system of treatment similar to that employed in Fibroid and Ovarian Tumors.

BARRENNESS, OR STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest and often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have devoted to this subject careful study. By their skill, stricture of the neck of the uterus, and other **impediments to the bearing of offspring** have been easily and painlessly overcome, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy. Send ten cents in postage stamps for a large, illustrated Treatise on Diseases of Women.

KIDNEY DISEASES.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, and kindred maladies, have been very largely treated, and cures effected in thousands of cases which had been pronounced beyond hope. These diseases are readily diagnosticated, or determined, by chemical analysis of the urine, without a personal examination of the patients, who can, therefore, generally be successfully treated at their homes. The study and practice of chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the urine in our consideration of cases, with reference to correct diagnosis, in which our institution long ago became famous, has naturally led to a very extensive practice in diseases of the urinary organs. Probably no other institution in the world has been so largely patronized by sufferers from this class of maladies as the old and world-famed World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel. Our specialists have acquired, though a vast and varied experience, great expertness in determining the *exact* nature of each case, and, hence, have been successful in *nicely* adapting their remedies for the cure of each individual case.

CAUTION. These delicate diseases should be carefully treated by a specialist thoroughly familiar with them, and who is competent to ascertain the exact condition and stage of advancement which the disease has made (which can only be ascertained by a chemical and microscopical examination of the urine), for medicines which are curative in one stage or condition are known to do *positive injury* in others. We have never, therefore, attempted to put up anything for general sale through druggists, recommended to cure these diseases, although possessing superior remedies, knowing full well from an extensive experience that the only safe and successful course is to carefully diagnosticate every case by a chemical and microscopical examination of the urine, and adapt our medicines to the exact stage of the disease and condition of each patient.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS. To this wise course of action we attribute our unparalleled success in that important and extensive Department of our institution devoted exclusively to the treatment of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. The treatment of diseases of the urinary organs having constituted a prominent branch, or specialty, of our practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and, being in receipt of numerous inquiries for a complete work on the nature and curability of these maladies, we have published a large, illustrated treatise on these diseases, which will be sent to any address, *secure from observation in plain envelope*, on receipt of ten cents in postage stamps.

BLADDER DISEASES.

INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, Gravel, Enlarged Prostate Gland, Retention of Urine, and kindred affections, may be included among those in the cure of which our specialists have achieved marvelous success. These are fully treated of in our illustrated pamphlet on Urinary Diseases. It includes numerous

testimonials from well-known people. Sent by mail for ten cents in stamps. Send for it at once.

STONE. **STONE IN THE BLADDER,** no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out, and perfectly removed by our surgeons in the most skillful and safe manner possible, and without any cutting, thereby avoiding the great and imminent danger of the old and commonly employed cutting operations for stone. Send ten cents, in postage stamps, for pamphlet.

STRICTURE. **STRICTURES AND URINARY FISTULAS.**—Hundreds of cases of the worst form of strictures, many of them greatly aggravated by the careless use of instruments in the hands of inexperienced physicians and surgeons, causing false passages, urinary fistulæ, and other complications, annually consult us for relief and cure. That no case of this class is too difficult for the skill of our specialists is proved by cures reported in our illustrated treatise on these maladies, to which we refer with pride. To intrust this class of cases to physicians of small experience, is a dangerous proceeding. Many a man has been ruined for life by so doing, while thousands annually lose their lives through unskillful treatment. In bad cases, when cutting is imperative, we adopt means which render unnecessary any use of bougies after the operation. This is a great relief to the patient, saving him much unnecessary pain and tedious annoyance, gives the greatest satisfaction, and results in the most perfect and permanent cures. Thousands of men suffer unconsciously from slight strictures, which keep up and perpetuate diseases of the bladder and other delicate maladies. A slight stricture often goes unobserved by the patient, and is entirely overlooked by the physician as well, even when it is the cause of failure to cure lingering, gleety discharges, or nightly emissions of vital fluid, and, perhaps, of serious disease of the bladder and kidneys as well. A vast experience in this field of practice has taught our physicians and surgeons to look for these *slight* strictures and promptly cure them. All ordinary cases are cured by us without cutting. Send particulars of your case, and ten cents in postage stamps, for a large, illustrated treatise. It will be *sent sealed in plain envelope.*

NERVOUS DISEASES. **Epileptic Convulsions, or Fits, Paralysis, or Palsy, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia,** or inability to sleep, and threatened insanity, **Nervous Debility,** arising from overstudy, excesses, and other causes, and every variety of nervous affection, are treated by our specialists for these diseases, with a measure of success heretofore regarded as impossible. See numerous cases reported in our different illustrated pamphlets on nervous diseases, any one of which will be sent for ten cents in postage stamps, when request for them is accompanied with a statement of a case for consultation, so that we may know which one of our Treatises to send.

DISEASES OF DIGESTION.

Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstinate Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Tape-worms, and kindred affections, are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have attained unparalleled success. Many of the diseases affecting the liver and other organs contributing in their functions to the process of digestion, are very obscure, and are not infrequently mistaken by both laymen and physicians for other maladies, and treatment is employed directed to the removal of a disease which does not exist. Examinations of the urine have contributed important aid in ascertaining the real nature of these maladies in our practice—furnishing, as they do, in this class of affections, unmistakable data to guide the accomplished practitioner aright. While we do not overlook the importance of other aids in forming a diagnosis, or opinion, of the nature of diseases affecting the digestive organs, yet we certainly should not know how to get along successfully without the help of microscopical and chemical examinations of the urine. Our Complete Treatise on Diseases of the Digestive Organs will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in postage stamps.

PILE TUMORS.

PILES, FISTULÆ, and other diseases affecting the lower bowels, are treated with wonderful success. The worst cases of pile tumors are permanently cured in fifteen to twenty days. Send ten cents for Illustrated Treatise.

RADICAL CURE OF RUPTURE.

HERNIA (Breach), or **RUPTURE,** no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and **permanently cured** by our specialists, **without the knife and without dependence upon trusses.** Abundant references. Send ten cents for Illustrated Treatise.

THROW AWAY TRUSSES.

There is no longer any need of wearing clumsy, awkward, chafing, old trusses, which, at best give only partial relief, which seldom ever cure, but often inflict great injury, and induce inflammation and strangulation from which thousands annually die.

DELICATE DISEASES.

Organic weakness, nervous debility, premature decline of the manly powers, involuntary vital losses, and kindred affections, are speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured.

To those acquainted with our institutions it is hardly necessary to say that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, with the branch establishment located at No. 3 New Oxford Street, London, England, have, for many years, enjoyed the distinction of being the most largely patronized and widely celebrated institutions in the world for the treatment and cure of those affections which arise from youthful indiscretions and pernicious, solitary practices.

We, many years ago, established a Special Department for the treatment of these diseases, under the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons on our Staff, in order that all who apply to us for treatment might receive all the advantages of a full Council of the most experienced medical men. This we have been able to do only at very great expense, as large inducements were necessary in order to secure skillful and experienced physicians, many of whom left lucrative practices, and some prominent hospital positions, to join our Staff.

WE OFFER NO APOLOGY. We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing that no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. As heretofore indicated, many who suffer from these terrible diseases, contract them innocently. Why any medical man intent on doing good and alleviating suffering, should shun such cases, we cannot imagine. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand. Of all the other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little. Dr. Milton, of St. John's Hospital, London, says of these diseases, "Indeed, ever since there was such a thing as opinion on this subject, it appears, so far as we can learn from reading, to have vibrated in the profession between something very like intolerance and neglect on the one hand, and an amount of ignorance on the other which afforded only too great facilities for quackery, about the growth of which those who have done so much to foster it, were among the foremost to complain."

We fully agree with the celebrated Dr. Bartholow, who says, "I think it a reproach to our profession that this subject has been permitted, in a measure by our own indifference, to pass into the hands of unscrupulous pretenders. Because the subject is disagreeable, competent physicians are loath to be concerned with it. The same unnecessary fastidiousness causes the treatment of this malady to be avoided in private practice."

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

STARTLING WEAKNESS. By reason of a false modesty, the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the baneful and ruinous results which certain solitary, indiscreet practices produce. These vices, when persisted in, eventually undermine the constitution, and induce nervous debility and premature loss of virile power. Among the earliest manifestations which they occasion, is a desire on the part of the sufferer to avoid society—solitude being preferred. The most common symptoms are languor, mental anxiety, gloomy forebodings, impaired memory, physical and nervous debility, and indigestion. A drain of the most delicate and debilitating character is made upon the system.

HIDDEN LOSS. In many cases the loss occurs unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the system may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, and bladder. Thus can we account for a large proportion of all cases of epilepsy, palsy or paralysis, apoplexy, softening of the brain, insanity, loss of nervous and muscular power, and similar affections.

SYMPTOMS.—The patient experiences languor and melancholy, has an irritable disposition, often cold, dry, scurfy skin, blotches, and other cutaneous eruptions. He has a downcast look, absence of will-power, unfounded suspicions, feeble, trembling limbs, weakness in the back, night-sweats, horrible dreams, offensive smell about the person, haggard and blanched complexion, derangement of the sight, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, want of energy, and many other symptoms which are indicative of the disease. No one suffering from the diseases induced by these evils will, at any one stage, experience more than a small part of the symptoms enumerated.

MARRIED MEN who are suffering from a flagging of their powers, or, in other words, from premature old age, consult our specialists by hundreds and thousands for relief. Knowing that these diseases are sadly overlooked and neglected by the great mass of the medical profession, these gentlemen have given special attention to them, and have developed and perfected a series of most positive remedies for such cases. These remedies restore the wrecked and debilitated organs to perfect vigor, arrest premature exhaustion, impart tone and energy to the whole system, and, like rejuvenating elixers, fully restore the flagging powers and dormant energies.

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